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PATENT APPLICATION
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APPLICATION OF)
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SERIAL NUMBER: TO BE ASSIGNED)
FILED: HEREWITH)
TITLE: METAL COMPLEXES AS LIGHT-)
ABSORBENT COMPOUNDS IN THE)
INFORMATION LAYER OF OPTICAL)
DATA CARRIERS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request a preliminary amendment to the captioned application upon entry of the Application into the national phase. The preliminary amendment is intended to comport the application and the claims to USPTO practice.

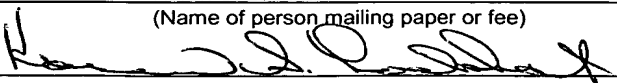
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